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SUBJECT: AUGUST 14 TIMES OF ZAMBIA ARTICLE ON ANGOLA

1. ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DEPTFOREIGN AFFAIRS SUMMONED CHARGE
AUGUST 25 TO "VIGOROUSLY" PROTEST, ON INSTRUCTIONS OF EXECTUVE COUNCIL

ARTICLE OF TIMES OF ZAMBIA DATED AUG 14 RELATING TO MOBUTU'S POLICIES

IN ANGOLA. ARTICLE REPORTEDLY CARRIES CRTICISM OF MOBUTU WHICH IS
ATTRIBUTED TO US DIPLOMAT. WHEN ASKED FOR COPY OF ARTICLE, ACTING
DIRECTOR GENERAL WAS UNABLE TO PRODUCE ONE AND NOTED HE HAD NOT
PERSONALLY SEEN IT. HE ADDED THAT GIVEN GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND
ZAIRE, DEPT FOREIGN AFFS WAS NOT MAKING FORMAL WRITTEN PROTEST BUT
NONETHELESS WANTED MATTER LOOKED INTO.

2. IN REPLY, CHARGE VENTURED IT WAS "UNTHINKABLE" THAT US DIPLOMAT
SHOULD HAVE CRITICSED MOBUT. HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER AND
REPORT BACK ORALLY.

3.COMMENT: AFTER HIS MEETING ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL, CHARGE SAW
BISENGIMANA WHO DID NOT MENTION ARTICLE AT ALL. WOULD APPRECIATE
EMBASSY LUSAKA CABLE TEXT OF AUG 14 TIMES OF ZAMBIA ARTICLE.

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